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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR: MR. MOLVI MOHAMMED YUSUF

FOR CU/NEA

1. MR. YUSUF, A LEADING CITRUS FARMER AND SPORTS ENTHUSIAST OF THE PROVINCE OF SIND, WILL BE VISITING THE U.S. DURING JUNE AND JULY. ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE TRAVELLING UNDER A TOURIST VISA, HE WANTS TO MAKE A WORKING VISIT TO THE U.S. INCLUDED IN HIS ITINERARY WILL BE STOPS IN NEW YORK CITY, SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., CITRUS AND COTTON GROWING AREAS OF TEXAS AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO DISCUSS TRACK AND FIELD, HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL ACTIVITES.

2. MR. YUSUF HAS REQUESTED HOME-STAYS WHEREEVER POSSIBLE DURING HIS VISIT IN THE U.S.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL RECOMMENDS MR. YUSUF TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED. WE ARE LISTING BELOW HIS TENTATIVE ITINERARY AND BIO-DATA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORM CONSULATE GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

(A) CITRUS FARMS IN TEXAS AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT MIGHT OFFER MR. YUSUF HOME-STAYS OR AT VERY LEAST, TOURS OF THEIR FARM OPERATIONS.

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(B) PERSONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, (MASS) AND UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES) THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. YUSUF.

(C) WHETHER RECEPTION CENTER IN NYC CAN ASSIST MR. YUSUF DURING HIS STAY THERE.

5. FIRM ITINERARY WILL AWAIT DEPARTMENT S RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS.

PROPOSED ITINERARY: 1 JUNE DEPART KARACHI

9-16 JUNE NYC

16-20 JUNE SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

21-7 JULY VISITS IN TEXAS

8-20 JULY VISITS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BIO-DATA:

NAME: MOLVI MOHAMMAD YUSUF

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 11, 1921 - LAHORE, PAKISTAN

MARTIAL STATUS: MARRIED - TWO DAUGHTERS

ADDRESS: MONI BAZAR, NAWABSHAH, SIND

QUALIFICATIONS: M.A. IN HISTORY FROM BOMBAY UNIVERSITY - 1945.

DIPLOMA IN ATHLETIC COACHING FROM PAKISTAN

AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION, LAHORE - 1960.

OTHER ACTIVITES:

1. FOUNDER MEMBER AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION SINCE 1960 TO DATE.

2. JOINT SECRETARY, ALL PAKISTAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCATION AND SECRETARY, SIND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCATION - 1954-1964.

3. ORGANIZED NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 1956-1966.

4. INVITED AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYER ALTHEA GIBSON, CAROL FAGORAS TO HYDERABAD IN 1956.

5. ORGANIZED ASIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAHORE IN 1958.

6. TOURED INDIA AS MANAGER WITH PAKISTAN TENNIS TEAM IN 1962.

7. ORGANIZER OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL AND DIVISIONAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1964-74.

8. TOURED CHINA AS MANAGER OF PAKISTAN ATHLETIC TEAM IN 1971.

9. ACCOMPANIED PAKISTANI TEAM TO 7TH ASIAN GAMES IN TEHRAN IN 1974.

10. MEMBER PAKISTAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION FROM 1962 TO 1968.

11. ORGANIZED 5TH NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT NAWABSHAH IN 1962.

12. VISITED IRAN WITH PAKISTAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN 1962.

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13. SECRETARY, RED CROSS SOCEITY, NAWABSHAH FROM 1960 - 1965.

14. SECRETARY, MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION, NAWABSHAH

SUPPORT TO U.S. MISSION:

1. ORGANIZED VISITING AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS MATCH IN 1956.

2. INVITED VISITING AMERICAN INDIAN AND BLACK DANCERS TO HYDERABAD IN 1961.

3. INVITED VISITING AMERICAN ACCORDIAN PLAYER TO NAWABSHAH

IN 1966.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

MEMBER, NAWABSHAH MUNICIPALITY - 1956-66

MEMBER/ DIVISIONAL COUNCIL - 1960-65

FOREIGN TRAVEL:

VISITED INDIA - 1962

CEYLON - 1962

IRAN - 1963 AND 1974

CHINA - 1971

OTHER INFORMATION:

OWNS AND MANAGES A 1000 ACRE FARM IN NAWABSHAH DISTRICT,
SIND PROVINCE.

OPERATES A 150 ACRE VEGETABLE AND CITRUS FARM.

AWARDED PRIZES BY SIND GOVERNMENT FOR BEST FRUIT, WHEAT
AND SUGAR CANE CROPS IN 1964 TO 1968 AND 1970.

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